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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3652
Docket No.: 392.1806**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.